

A Serial of Youth and Romance

## The Four of Hearts

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water.

Cynthia Attends the Engagement Dinner Of Her Cousin And Attracts Milton's Notice.

## CHAPTER XIII

It was the night of the engagement dinner. The dinner people seated about the Livingstone's table were making very merry.

Announcement had been made of Dora's engagement to Milton Van de Water, and had created just as much surprise as the pretty young hostess had hoped. She was not confused nor embarrassed by the congratulations showered upon her, nor by the toasts drunk in her honor. Nor was the prospective groom at all self-conscious as he responded to some of these toasts.

Then, when the various members of the party began again to pay attention to one another and to talk of something except the astonishing fact of Dora's engagement, Milton turned to Cynthia Long, whom he had brought out to dinner.

"Well," he remarked, "that announcement business is over, anyway. I would have the fuss of it all if I were the happy man. But Van does not mind it a bit. I envy him his easy life."

Cynthia glanced across the table to where Milton sat at Dora's side, chatting as calmly as if nothing unusual had occurred.

"I think that kind of self-possession is born to you, not acquired," Cynthia observed. "Different people take their emotions differently. Now, there is Dora."

She stopped and her companion took her up eagerly.

"Yes," he said, "what about her? What were you going to say?"

"Only that she takes all her experiences naturally, easily. They do not seem to rattle her at all. She is one of those who take life as it comes, and she is the happiest of them all. Perhaps it may be because she has never had any real trouble."

She was silent, yet the man beside her did not seem to notice her silence. His eyes were fixed on Dora and he appeared to be studying her glowing face.

Cynthia was glad to be allowed to step back. She had found it difficult to carry on a cheerful conversation this evening. It was her first appearance at any social gathering since her great bereavement, and she felt her trouble to be all the stronger because of the contrast with this joyful scene. She did not envy her cousin her happiness, yet the sight of it but accentuated her own loneliness. Here was Dora, petted and loved by an indulgent father and mother, engaged to be married, surrounded by admiring friends, and she, Cynthia Long, had lost her father and her home and was now among strangers.

She married successfully as Stewart turned to her with, "You think her incapable of deep feeling?"

"What?" Cynthia stammered. "Dora? Oh, no—I never meant to intimate anything of the kind! I only said that she had had no real trouble. I hope and pray she never may."

Her lips quivered slightly, but her companion did not know this. He was still scrutinizing the girl opposite him. Cynthia dropped her eyes and began to fidget with the tip of her finger the pattern on the damask and lace tablecloth. This man certainly allowed her an abundance of

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

Aw-w, what's you want for the burn ole clock anyway—the earth? Taint no good— it wont go, will it?

What good's a clock what want go? I only want the wheels for a secret purpose— At's on I want the old junk for— And I affirm my bench harp on the white horn barlow? You make me sick!



What difference does it make if it dont go? A clock's a clock, aint it? Good or bad— same's a dog

If you want this here eight-day clock you gotta show me some valuables! What a I want of a French harp? I aint no musician— What else you got?



The marts of trade

## Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES.

## Supple Fingers.

COULDN'T tell you whether she has beautiful hands or not," said the Critical Man. "Truth is, I never thought about it. But there is one quality her hands have, that fascinates me—she has such supple fingers, and she knows how to make her hands expressive. Positively, she can talk with them."

The girl was talking about was a young pianist, not very pretty but with an old fascination about her.

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## Bedtime Story for the Little Ones

UNCLE WIGGLE AND THE LAST LOCUST.

By HOWARD H. GARIS.

ONCE beautiful day in October, when the brown leaves were rustling on the trees, as though in a hurry to dance down and play tag with the other leaves that had fallen to carpet the woods, Uncle Wiggle Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, said to Nurse Jane:

"I think I'll go for a walk, Miss Furry Wuzzey."

"Very well," answered the muskrat lady, who kept the holler stump bunglow, and who was the bunny rabbit's nurse. "And I hope you have a nice adventure."

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## TRAVELETTE

By NIKRAH.

## WINDOW CARDS.

THERE was a time in pre-war days when a window was just a window. Although it has always been more or less of a problem to the housewife and a point of rivalry between neighbors, the ordinary passer-by the window meant little. But now it has assumed a more important position in society and has an actual duty to perform.

It is a card index to the household. There are few windows in these days that do not tell something of how the occupants of the house are moving the various war problems of the day. No matter in what section of the city you wander the same story is pictured, whether in the basement window of some modest home or the upper floors of a mansion. The cards have varied, but they all tell some phase of the same story. They have a message to give and it is given simply so that the who runs may read. Even the passing children recognize the different cards and often have contents to see who can count the most service flags in a day or on a certain street.

The food administration pledge card was about the first to gain popularity, but it was soon joined by the Red Cross membership card and the Liberty loan card. The service flag has been valued above all others, and it is certain that it will continue to hold first place. The former cards are alike everywhere, but when it came to the service flag—surprising as it may seem in general appearance, some great windows flaunt them with golden braid, while others are made from cheap materials or even paper. But who shall say that the \$10 service flag shows greater sacrifice than the 10 cents emblem?

There are some windows which do not display any of these cards or flags, yet carry a message more compelling than any. To the home where for years food has been conserved in the name of necessity, where the mother will knit for the Red Cross though her hands are weary from work, but cannot afford to give money; where the father continues to meet the food bills and keeps the children in school, there is still one symbol that will happen in his window. It is the sum of all of them—the Stars and Stripes.

Worst snakes there is, and once he bites a Lallapalooza that chap couldn't be cured, even in a hospital. And the green things the farmers grow in their fields or orchards. But I am not that kind.

"I am just the last locust of summer, and I never did any harm that I know of, and now I'm going to freeze and—oh, dear! It's just dreadful! And the last locust made a and buzzing sound with his wings."

"It is too bad," said Uncle Wiggle. "But perhaps I can help you. I'll take you home to my holler stump bunglow, and you may stay there all winter. Nurse Jane and I will be glad to have you, and you and the black cricket, whom I am also keeping over winter, can give concerts in the long evenings."

"The very thing," buzzed the last locust. "It is very kind of you. But even now I am so chilly in this October air that I fear I cannot fly to your bunglow."

"Have no fear," spoke Uncle Wiggle. "I will carry you on top of my tail, all right."

So the last locust had no fear, and perching himself on top of the bunny's tail, he was given a nice ride through the woods to the holler stump bunglow.

But before they got there, all of a sudden, out from the bushes jumped a big old Lallapalooza. Now a Lallapalooza is one of the worst animals there is for biting some off a rabbit's ears, and as soon as Uncle Wiggle saw this chap he cried:

"Oh, dear! What shall I do?"

"I don't know," buzzed the last locust. "I wish I could help you, as you are helping me, but I don't see how I can! And he buzzed his wings, making them whirl like an electric fan."

But all of a sudden, as soon as he heard that noise, the Lallapalooza cried:

"Oh, it's a rattlesnake! Oh, Uncle Wiggle, a rattlesnake on his hat to take care of him. Oh, I'm afraid of a rattlesnake! I'm going to run away! And the Lallapalooza did, not hurting Uncle Wiggle at all. For the rattlesnake is one of the

GETS \$22,500 JUDGMENT. A judgment for \$22,500 was entered Monday morning on the minutes of the 46th district court in the case of Robert Lovick, a trainman suing the E. P. & S. W. for damages growing out of an alleged injury received by him in western Arizona. A suit for \$10,000, plaintiff appeared in court on a cot during hearing of the evidence.

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Toss Out Dresser, But Carry Down Mattress. Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 9.—During a fire in the rear section of Tulsa, the occupants of a two-story house which was on fire threw a dresser from the upstairs window and carried a mattress down stairs. Aside from the loss of the dresser the fire caused no damage.

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## HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1918.

GOOD stars rule principally today, according to astrology. Neptune, Mercury and Jupiter are all in benefic aspect. Mars is adverse.

The navy comes under a planetary away, making for great success. There is some sort of surprise forecasted, the seas being, but it will be most advantageous for the nation.

Neptune and Jupiter are in an aspect that presages commercial gain. Ships belonging to the United States "will dot the sea" and will "carry untold wealth." It is foretold.

In this connection a woman will gain prominence, owing to some plan she is instrumental in working out. There is a sign that is read as a warning for women a constantly growing power, but it will be manifested through men who will profit by feminine vision and intuition.

Letters written during this rule should bring good luck, unless they are love letters. Whatever has to do with business, the writing of checks or the signing of contracts is well foretold.

While newspapers and magazines are favored by this way, the news they bring may seem to indicate a season of the war, which should end, however, in 1919, astrologists assert. The reading of the stars before the United States entered the war caused some of the scores to declare that 1917 would end it and they insist that it

should close in an uneven year. Warning is given that an effort to discredit public men will be apparent. This may manifest itself in a sensational manner.

Epidemic and infectious diseases may appear. Great care should be exercised to prevent the spread of even the simplest malady as the winter may be an exceedingly trying season.

Increase of crime is to be guarded against. Some sort of radical reform measure in connection with prisons is prognosticated.

Persons whose birth date it is should have a fortunate year. Business affairs should be very successful. Children born on this day will probably be clever, popular and generally fortunate. They should be taught to be punctilious in money matters. Copyright © 1918 by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

Dan Cupid Plays Havoc With London Hello Girls

London, Eng., Oct. 9.—Dan Cupid is playing havoc with the London telephone system. So many "hello girls" have been married lately that the staffs of the various exchanges are very short-handed. Wages up to 47 a week and the lure of the telephone brings in raw recruits, but as soon as they are sufficiently trained some coming over to the phone interest and there's a few unmarried girls on the job next day, telephone officials complain.

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and, as the man said, with the most supple fingers and the most expressive hands I have seen on any woman. The answer, of course, was in her profession; she had exercised her fingers in piano practice, and she had learned to express herself through them. There are surprisingly few women in this generation of Americans who have that quality.

Yet I should say it was not hard to acquire. You should be able to use your fingers cleverly, and the way to do it is to train them and exercise them. Are you knitting socks for our soldiers? There you have a graceful employment, and one which would make the fingers supple. Have you any time to practice on the piano—or even to exercise the fingers on the edge of the table, as your music teacher used to have you do, back in the early days of your music lessons? Practicing scales and octaves is very good for the fingers, and the beauty of it is, you don't need the piano to do it.

Of course, you must keep the hand nicely manicured and presentable looking, or your whole effect will be spoiled.

Questions and Answers. Miss Sadie—Eighteen is pretty young to get married. Why not wait a few years? And don't make love to the man—that's his job. If he loves you, he'll show it; you needn't show your love for him until you are quite certain of his affection and yours, too.

Persicide is a good bleach, a bit drying. Lemon or cucumber juice is very good, also.

Sixteen to reduce enlarged pores. First wash the skin clean with a mild soap and very warm water, then rub in a bit of cleansing cream. Wipe this off and rub a piece of ice over the face. The ice closes the pores and gradually makes the skin fine grained. Go on up your hair, and you will find it into a soft knot at the back of the head, quite high—say, make a figure eight of the knot and then, when the ends of the hair curl, pull them out and twist them around the fingers. You'll have a cluster of small curls at the side of the knot which will make an attractive coiffure.

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